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APO 407-A US Army

28 May 1951

Mr. E. W. Isenstadt
Chief, Reports Division
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APO 407-A, US Army

Dear Sir:

Forwarded herewith is a copy of Personality Report, this Headquarters, Subject: BLUMENFELDER, Franz, File: IV-10133, dated 28 May 1951, for your information.

Sincerely,

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60th Cavalry Intelligence Corps Detachment
APO 407-4 US Army

FILE: 19-20013

28 May 1951

SUBJECT: KUNENHUTER, Franz

Re: Bavarian LAA-Land Security Agency
(Landesstelle für Verfassungsschutz)

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME (WITH ALIASES):

Franz Josef Wilhelm KUNENHUTER (No known aliases)

2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS:

Reichs ID Number 25793 issued in MUNICH (Mun/105) on 28 May 1948.

3. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS:

MUNICH, Schulstrasse 14/III

4. FORMER ADDRESSES:

- a. 1937 - 1941, MUNICH, Ulmstrasse 29 c/o parents.
- b. 1941 - 1943, MUNICH, Ulmstrasse 26/I.
- c. 1943 - 1944, MUNICH, Schulstrasse 14/III.
- d. 1944 - 1945, SALZBURG.

5. PHYSICAL DATA:

SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'7" WEIGHT: 147 lbs. EYES: Brown

HAIR: Mixed with gray BUILD: Slender

MARITAL STATUS: Married NATIONALITY: German

DATE OF BIRTH: 28 January 1907 PLACE OF BIRTH: MUNICH CITIZENSHIP: German

EDUCATION: Criminal Registrar (retired) OCCUPATION: Criminal

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6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS (PRESENT AND PREVIOUS):

- a. Before 1933 Worked on NSDAP illegal activities as Criminal Inspector.
- b. 1935 - 1945 Secret State Police (Gestapo-Gebietes Staatpolizei)
- c. 1936 - 1945 Reich Air Raid Protection League (RLB-Reichsluftschutzbund).
- d. 1936 - 1945 Reich Association of German Government Officials (RDB-Reichsbund Deutscher Beamter)
- e. 1937 - 1945 National Socialist German Workers' Party (NSDAP).
- f. 1937 - 1945 National Socialist Public Welfare Organization (NSV-Nationalsozialistische Volkswohlfahrt).
- g. 1938 - 1945 SS "Untersturmfuehrer" (Officer in the Allgemeine SS)
- h. 1935 - 1945 Criminal Inspector (Kriminalinspektor) for the Gestapo.
- i. 1950 - SUBJECT stated on 8 February 1950 that he had no political party affiliations at the present time and that his political convictions were democratic.

SOURCE: "A" and "B"

EVALUATION: D-2

7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

a. Spouse:

Franka KINDELMEIER nee KINDEL. She was born on 26 February 1905 in MUNCHEN and is a German citizen and Catholic. She was married to SUBJECT on 5 May 1928 in MUNCHEN IV/376.

b. Father:

Franz KINDELMEIER, born on 6 August 1869 in DIERINGEN (NSD/126) and presently living at Garmischstrasse 37/2 in MUNCHEN 12. He is a pharmacist and a German citizen.

c. Mother:

Hera KINDELMEIER nee KINDEL, born on 1 May 1868 in MUNCHEN (NSD/126) and is presently living with her husband. She is a German citizen.

SOURCE: "A"

EVALUATION: D-2

d. Daughter:

Elisabeth KINDELMEIER, born on 7 July 1935 in MUNCHEN. She is Catholic and resides with her parents. On 26 September 1949 she was married.

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Insured that she had been dismissed by the Military Government Office in MUNICH for political reasons. No further information pertaining to this matter is available.

SOURCE: "C"

EVALUATION: 3-2

e. Brother:

Georg BLUMENBERG, age 51 and a German citizen. He resides at Ammersee Passauerstrasse 36/3 in STRAUING (W9/US4).

f. Sisters:

(1) Fana SCHNEIDER nee BLUMENBERG, age 51 and an American citizen. She resides at PACKHACK LANE, New Jersey.

(2) Marie IRINICH nee BLUMENBERG, age 56 and a German citizen. She resides at Cammerstrasse 37/2 1 in MUNICH.

SOURCE: "A"

EVALUATION: 3-2

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY (TO INCLUDE MILITARY):

a. Education:

- (1) 1903 - 1914 Elementary and Continuation Schools.
- (2) 1929 - 1930 also 1941, Specialist Courses for police service (field of criminology)

b. Employment:

- (1) 1911 - 1913 Merchant's apprentice in a sanitary goods business.
- (2) 1920 - 1929 MUNICH Police Force (Schutzmansschaft).
- (3) 1930 - 1935 MUNICH Criminal Police (Kriminalpolizei)
- (4) 1935 - 1945 Criminal Inspector for the Gestapo; appointed Head of the Political Department in MUNICH in 1939.
- (5) 1943 - Office worker in "Frankenbittlager" at Papenhofstrasse 9,
- (6) 1950 - On 8 February 1950 SUBJECT stated that he was employed by Attorney General Wilhelm FRANK in MUNICH.

c. Military Record:

World War I, Reserve Infantry Regiment No. 8, Third Machine Gun Company in MUNICH, France and Belgium; obtained rank of Private, First Class

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Exchanged from English Prisoners of War Camp on 6 August 1919. FIVE-OT
had been interned in England on 24 October 1918, Company 308, Serial
Number 215.

6. **Outstanding Record:**

SUBJECT was arrested on 26 September 1985 as "Richard Kesselman" of the Georgia Dept. of Transportation, Atlanta, Ga., and was transferred under guard by the WHITE CITY Department 102-CC, largest was transferred under guard to Norfolk Island Prison Directorate at 13 April 1987. At the time of his arrest, SUBJECT had been working fulltime for the "Allegations" since around 1980. The WHITE City Prisoners' Council stated that on 21 April 1987 SUBJECT was identified as a COLLIER according to Article IV/VIII, Article 16, Section 1 of the Rehabilitation Law. He was fined 50 HK and "arrested".

STRIKE: UP AND DOWN

EVALUATION: 3-2

9. REFERENCES & PHYSICS NOTES:

- (1) Letter from Headquarters, Canadian Intelligence Corps Regdian IV, 770th CIC Detachment, Subject: BULLENHARDT, Frank, known as Pile Number W-3551, dated 15 June 1947, regarding transfer of SUBJECT from British custody to American custody.
- (2) Letter from Headquarters, 770th CIC Detachment, Subject: BULLENHARDT, Frank, and Pile Number W-3551, dated 20 September 1947.
- (3) Letter from Headquarters, CIC Regdian IV, 770th CIC Detachment, Subject: BULLENHARDT, Frank, and Pile Number W-3551, dated 10 October 1947, concerning transfer of SUBJECT to American custody.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

To obtain background information on persons considered for a position in the proposed Brazilian LSA, STRATEGY was reported as being a nominee for such a position.

SOURCE: NYS

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11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

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that he could handle the management of an intelligence service.

- b. In his political beliefs SUBJECT is opposed to Communism. . . . stated that he became a member of the NSDAP during the Nazi regime because he was compelled to obey the ruling regime. Consequently, he did not always agree with the Nazi measures and was not backward about giving vent to his legislative nature when he was among his friends. SUBJECT was supposedly always a rightist in the political field; he used to belong to the Austrian People's Party and could possibly be a CSO or DP (Austrian Party) sympathizer.

SOURCE: WFO

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- c. In 1921 SUBJECT was employed by the PRINCE POLICE as a plain clothes investigator. NUTTINGHAM conducted investigations on NSDAP illegal activities from 1928 to 1933. During that period he was in the Political Department of the PRINCE POLICE Directorate as "Einzelbeauftragter". After the establishment of the Nazi regime he was ordered to reverse his investigations and to concentrate on the activities of the KPD. The National Socialists released him from his political assignment and transferred him to the Austrian Political Police (SPV-Polizei) (Volks-polizei) in 1935. In this capacity he did some work against leftist movements and at times served as head of the Intelligence Service. When the Gestapo took over he remained in the same position and in 1939 was promoted to head of the Political Department of the PRINCE POLICE. In 1942 he was demoted, because Heinrich Himmler, Chief of the PRINCE (RSH/RTS) Office, wanted another man in charge of the PRINCE Office. In the summer of 1944 SUBJECT became head of the Political Intelligence Service in SALZBURG. He remained as such in SALZBURG until the end of the war. From 1942 until the collapse of Germany BURKHARDT again conducted investigations on KPD activities.

- d. SUBJECT became an automatic arrestee as "Prinzipalmeister" of the Gestapo and was interned at the M. JUNG (149/119) Civilian Internment Camp in 1945. Early in 1946 he and several other PRINCE Gestapo men were requested by the British authorities to appear as witnesses in a group indictment. SUBJECT was then turned over to British custody. Later he was interned at DACHAU (149/176) and released from there on 26 June 1946.

SOURCE: WFO and WFO

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- e. BURKHARDT is very bitter to this day about the unfair dismissal from his job and subsequent internment in 1945. In argument displayed with the informant camp and showed an overt anti-American attitude when he was questioned by American agents in 1946. One American agent who contacted SUBJECT in 1946 stated that SUBJECT himself had been heartily disliked by other former employees of the Gestapo and by former Gestapo penetration agents who worked under him. It was alleged that BURKHARDT did not keep his promises to his informants nor did he protect them

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adequately. SUBJECT told the American agent at that time that he would not work for the Americans, if he could not do his work in an official capacity as he used to do under the Gestapo.

- f. SUBJECT was contacted again by an American agent in November 1949. At that time too he expressed his innocence of any crime as police official in his twenty-four (24) years service and maintained that he was unjustly interned for thirty-seven (37) months. As proof of his innocence he produced a letter from the Ministry of the Interior, which stated that prospects were good for his (SUBJECT's) employment with the Border Police. He felt certain that he would be back in the police force by 1 January 1950. BLUMENBERG also stated at the time of the interview that he was unwilling to work directly for Americans, but that he would accept a position with a German office which is responsible to the American authorities.

SOURCE: "3" and "7"

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- g. BLUMENBERG stated that through his many years of political police activity in the field of intelligence he has established connections with people of all walks of life and various political leanings; the same is true for his contacts with colleagues in his profession.
- h. The "Spruchkammer" proceedings of SUBJECT revealed that he had treated members of the KPD and former concentration camp internees well in every respect. This fact was also confirmed by the former Norwegian Police President, Mr. WILHELMSEN, who was interned at LAMENBERG (M/S/YH) as a political prisoner. He declared that BLUMENBERG had always treated him decently and courteously.

SOURCE: "3"

EVALUATION: 1-2

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN:

Observation of SUBJECT's activities will be continued by this Headquarters and further information will be forwarded when obtained.

13. COMMENTS:

On 19 April 1951 this Headquarters received information that SUBJECT would be rejected for a position in the IAI on formal grounds of Gestapo membership.

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EXPLANATION: As stated.

AUTHOR:

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Special Agent in Charge
Operation Officer

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